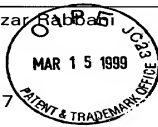


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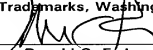
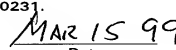
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Dear Sirs:

Please enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115) to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 1998 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 5, 1998 Office Action was originally due by September 6, 1998. Applicants are filing concurrently with this response a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application. With the expected granting of their Petition, this application will be pending, and the filing of this Amendment will be considered timely.

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